

Appropriations Project Requests, 111th Congress 1st Session

American Friends of Ashdod Emergency Medical Center

1310 48th St

Brooklyn, NY 11219

Complete a critically needed medical center in Israel's 5th largest city. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the city has with more immigrants than any other city in Israel, and has been the recipient of over 20 Hamas rocket attacks. \$10,000,000

American Red Cross/GNY

520 W. 49th St.

New York, NY 10019

To promote volunteerism through outreach, and to train, equip, and provide equipment and supplies. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will prepare the 17th district for future disasters. \$350,000

American University in Kosovo

1175 Reston Ave,

Herndon, VA 21070

For the School of Public Service to give current and future leaders of the newly independent state of Kosovo and surrounding countries the public administration and policy skills they need to build democratic and prosperous societies. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will enable the new Kosovar government to become more efficient and stable, creating a long-term democracy in the region. \$800,000

Best Care America

33 W 63rd St

New York, NY 10023

To study on effectiveness of health care procedures in a community clinic setting, using the three Urban Health Plan clinics in the South Bronx as a potential model. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the clinics successfully handle over 140,000 patient visits a year in one of the most economically distressed communities in the U.S and promote community health. \$200,000

Boys Town New York

444 Park Ave South

Suite 801

New York, NY 10016

To expand the Boys Town Treatment Home program and its In-Home Family Services program to serve more at-risk girls and boys who are already in the juvenile justice system. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because by expanding the Boys Town Treatment Home program, a greater number of at-risk boys and girls can be served, which will curb recidivism of criminal behavior. \$273,000

Brain Tumor Foundation

1350 Avenue of the Americas

Suite 1200

New York, NY 10019

To expand early detection scanning for brain tumors. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will promote community health and awareness of brain tumors. \$750,000

Bronx Cluster of Settlement Houses

3101 Kingsbridge Terrace

Bronx, NY 10463

To support staffing and program needs to effectively implement services and activities of the settlement houses to assist at-risk youth. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will ensure at-risk youth have access to a variety of activities that both meet their interests and needs and to keep them immersed in academic, recreational and cultural activities. \$500,000

Bronx Laboratory High School

One Hollow Lane, Suite 100

Lake Success, NY 11042

Develop the Institute for Student Achievement and provide professional development to build the capacity of faculty, guidance counselors and administration. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will provide professional development to build the capacity of faculty, guidance counselors and administration improving the quality of education in the community. \$150,000

Bronx Jewish Community Council

2930 Wallace Ave

Bronx, NY 10467

Healthy Eating/Nutrition Outreach program to provide education and counseling to senior citizens and the general public. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because promote a healthier constituency and overall community health. \$240,000

Bronx Jewish Community Council
2930 Wallace Ave
Bronx, NY 10467

To develop and implement anti-crime outreach programs to seniors. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the program would include precautions for personal safety, anti-scam awareness, property security, and neighborhood watch initiatives to protect some of our most vulnerable citizens. \$240,000

Bronx Opera Company
5 Minerva Pl
#2-J
Bronx, NY 10468

To expose Bronx Public School students to all aspects of opera as an art form by promoting accessibility. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because this program seeks to compensate for local school districts cutting arts education. \$53,475

Bronx Regional Health Info Organization
3325 Bainbridge Ave
Bronx, NY 10467

To improve low-income patient care through creation of a county-wide interoperable medical record. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will improve overall community health and individual patient care. \$1,200,000

City of Mount Vernon
Office of the Mayor
Roosevelt Square
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Mount Vernon Youth Empowerment Center will contain educational, recreational and employment training programs and activities. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will direct at-risk youth into employment opportunities in business, technology and the arts, therefore improving the community. \$2,000,000

City of Mount Vernon
Office of the Mayor
Roosevelt Square
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

To purchase a new mobile command vehicle for use by the city's police and first responders to deal with emergency situations in the city. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the Op Center will enhance the city's operational capabilities in the form of

communications and provide for greater safety. \$670,000

City of Mount Vernon
Office of the Mayor
Roosevelt Square
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

To construct a new fire/emergency services headquarters. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the fire department is one of the busiest located in Westchester County and a new headquarters will improve community safety.

\$7,000,000

City of Mount Vernon
Office of the Mayor
Roosevelt Square
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

To provide employment and training opportunities for the unemployed and underemployed youth and adult in the community. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the Center is designed to breathe life into an area of town blighted by drug dealing, decaying structures and poverty. The Center will contain educational, recreational and employment training programs and activities, to direct at-risk youth into employment opportunities in business, technology and the arts.

Over 33% of the city's population is under the age of 21, so this Center will have an extremely important role in reaching disadvantaged youth
\$1,000,000

City of Mount Vernon
Office of the Mayor
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Mount Vernon, NY 10550

To renovate, repair and upgrade Memorial Field, the only large public space for outdoor sports and events in the community. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the facility has become rundown, with restrooms, concessions and locker facilities no longer functioning. A number of important community events are held here and this is in a community which is economically disadvantaged and has a large number of at-risk youth. \$10,000,000

City of Mount Vernon
Office of the Mayor
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Mount Vernon, NY 10550

Arterial Revitalization upgrade roadways and traffic pattern in the

downtown business district. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will enhance pedestrian and vehicle safety, grant greater access to public transportation, promote economic development, and provide greater access to the downtown business district. \$5,000,000

City of Yonkers
104 S. Broadway
Yonkers, NY 10707

To conduct drug-sweeps and intensive patrols on the west side, to be known as the Westside Anti-Violence Effort (WAVE). This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because this effort is to stem the violent crime associated with illegal drug markets and improve the community and economic development in the area. \$4,086,100

City of Yonkers
104 S. Broadway
Yonkers, NY 10707

To improve emergency communications by establishing a separate 311 communications system. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the 311 system will deal with non-emergency police and city issues, improving community safety. \$1,825,000

City of Yonkers
104 S. Broadway
Yonkers, NY 10707

To widen the Ashburton Ave corridor. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will enhance pedestrian and vehicular safety. \$5,000,000

City of Yonkers
104 S. Broadway
Yonkers, NY 10707

To conduct a study on the feasibility of constructing a trolley system to serve the waterfront and downtown. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the trolley would connect waterfront residents with the River Park Center shopping district, and other retail and recreational locations. This will alleviate traffic congestion, improve vehicle and pedestrian safety and promote economic development. \$1,000,000

City Parks Foundation
830 Fifth Ave
New York, NY 10065

To use local parks to educate children and adults, and provide recreational activities for youth and seniors. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it would offer inexpensive cultural experiences for children and families, and promote the utilization of local parks thereby improving community development. \$50,000

Clarkstown Central School District
62 Old Middletown Rd
New City, NY 10956

To improve student achievement outcomes, to enhance knowledge of the global world and to increase the number of bi-lingual elementary students. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because students would be better able to compete in a global economy by implementing the Int'l Baccalaureate Early Years Programme \$222,000

Coalition for the Homeless
129 Fulton St
New York, NY 10038

To close the gap between revenue and the expenditures of emergency services the Coalition provides which serve 3,500 newly homeless each year. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because by providing food, shelter, medicine, baby formula and other basic needs to the community. \$2,041,000

College Careers, Inc.
190 East Post Rd
White Plains, NY 10602

To assist economically and academically underprivileged students to secure an educational path out of poverty through one-on-one counseling and financial assistance. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will allow more students to attend college improving their lives and their communities. \$150,000

College of Mt. St. Vincent
6301 Riverdale Ave
Riverdale, NY 10471

To do physical renovation of the chemistry labs and the purchase and installation of the specialized HVAC system. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the HVAC system is needed for purposes of lab safety and improvement of student education. \$5,300,000

Columbia University Medical Center
630 W. 168th St

New York, NY 10032

To renovate and enhance facility to house research mice. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it is for ongoing medical research to improve lives in the community. \$200,000

Community Medical & Dental Care Inc

40 Robert Pitt Dr

Monsey, NY 10952

Purchase two pieces of sonogram equipment for their OB/GYN department, a digital x-ray machine for their dental department, and an endoscope machine for gastroenterology. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because this equipment will serve a population which is almost entirely uninsured and underserved. \$154,000

Community Outreach Center Inc.

50 Melnick Dr

Monsey, NY 10952

To construct a multi-purpose community center for providing services to the disadvantaged in a safe and monitored environment. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the population which is almost entirely uninsured and underserved. \$800,000

Community Service Society of New York

105 E 22nd St

New York, NY 10010

To prepare young adults for career opportunities in such areas as repair, maintenance, replacement and construction of infrastructure in NYC parks; construction work along NYC's streets, bridges, tunnels and port facilities and urban beautification work. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will improve young students education and in the future the communities in which they practice their skills. \$1,500,000

Esperanza

Calle Juan de Marfo No. 67, Villa Consuelo, Edit.

ASPIRE, 4ta.,

Planto Santo Domingo, Republica Dominicana

To support Esperanza's microcredit development program to provide credit for income generation, voluntary and mandatory savings and insurance. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because this combination creates a foundation for microentrepreneurs to become financially self-sufficient to provide basic necessities for their families. The funding would also support Esperanza's other worthy humanitarian efforts. \$5,000,000

Friends Helping Friends

42 Nissan Ct

Monsey, NY 10952

To purchase a customized van for transporting frail and sick passenger to medical appointments and outpatient treatments. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the population is almost entirely uninsured and underserved. \$135,000

Friends of Van Cortlandt Park

124 Gale Place

#GrA

Bronx, NY 10463

To restore 6.7 miles of trails in Van Cortlandt Park for safe recreational trail usage for hikers, bikers and horseback riders. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will increase the safety of the trail and encourage more people to utilize it, improving the community. \$180,000

Gay Men's Health Crisis

119 W 24th St

New York , NY 10011

To decrease rate of HIV infection among at-risk youth communities in NYC. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because this will launch a multi-year HIV prevention campaign for at-risk youth with the goal of saving lives by decreasing rates of infection among youth communities in NYC and by empowering youth with an array of life skills which will lead them towards success and independence. \$2,000,000

Global Healthy Living Foundation

515 N Midland Ave

Upper Nyack, NY 10960

An information and education program which teaches Type 2 diabetics how to control, and in some cases eliminate, their disease through diet, exercise, a positive mental outlook and a strong physician/patient relationship. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will improve community health. \$300,000

Good Shepherd Services

305 Seventh Ave

9th floor

New York, NY 10001

To ensure consistent staffing levels for counseling, peer support, and crisis intervention, and the continuation of services for at-risk youth at

Walton High School in the Bronx. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will improve the quality of education for students in the community. \$500,000

Harlem Children Society

536 82nd St

New York, NY 10028

To provide special education internships to 50 low-income public high school students residing in the 17th CD in order to build their competencies in science, technology engineering and math (STEM). This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will improve the quality of education and prepare students to compete in a global economy. \$140,000

HASCO Community Center Inc

PO Box 477

Spring Valley, NY 10977

To establish a welcoming center to serve as a Natural Gateway providing social services, workforce development and financial education for newly arrived immigrants. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will promote economic development and community revitalization. \$150,000

Hatzoloh EMS Inc.

19 Grove St

Monsey, NY 10952

For the purchasing and implementing a new phone/phone recording system. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because Hatzoloh is an all volunteer ambulance corps handles 5000 calls per year for EMS services in the community. The communications system has not been upgraded since its introduction 28 years ago and an upgrade will improve community safety. \$500,000

Hebrew Academy for Special Children

5902 14th Ave

Brooklyn, NY 11219

To provide handicapped and special needs children with an after-school program Monday through Thursday for two hours each day in two locations. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it serves a population with special needs and improves the community in which they serve. \$100,000

Historic Hudson Valley

150 White Plains Rd

Tarrytown, NY 10591

To expand the Youth Conservation Corps to assist at-risk youth. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it promotes employability and environmental awareness, improving the communities in which the at risk youth live. \$115,000

Jawonio

260 N Tor Rd

New City, NY 10956

To provide educational, recreational and supportive services for children with disabilities and their families to assist them in raising a disabled child or children. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it serves a population with special needs and improves the community in which they serve. \$200,000

Jewish Council of Yonkers

600 N Broadway

Yonkers, NY 10701

To maintain our intergenerational SMART (Students and Mature Adults Read Together) and STACK (Students Teach Adults Computer Knowledge) programs. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will reduce the digital divide separating older adults from younger generations. SMART is a successful 12-year program, and STACK is successful 10-year program. \$50,000

John Jay College

899 10th Ave

New York, NY 10019

To establish a national research clearinghouse on reentry issues and foster the structural and sustained contributions of non-criminal justice disciplines. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will create a fellowship program to support and centralize doctoral research related to reentry, develop a model curriculum for a reentry course for use by criminal justice and criminology departments. \$500,000

John Jay College

899 10th Ave

New York, NY 10019

To provide for the collection and analysis of data from emergency situations with the goal to establish best practices and curriculum development/training for integrated emergency responders. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it enables documentation of 4-6 large-scale events, fully establish the simulator labs, and result in publications and presentations to first responder

training organizations, and promulgation of best practice information to federal and state academies. \$1,740,000

John Jay College
899 Tenth Ave
New York, NY 10019

To study the pathways to political violence. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the study will also find ways to translate that knowledge into user-friendly and actionable results for policymakers and first responders. \$1,000,000

Kingsbridge Heights Community Center
3101 Kingsbridge Terrace
Bronx, NY 10463

To construct a facility which will move the Child Sexual Abuse Treatment & Prevention Program from an out-dated facility. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will improve the services which are provided and also the safety of the community which utilizes their programs. \$1,000,000

Lehman Center for the Performing Arts
250 Bedford Park Blvd West
Bronx, NY 10458

To make international, culturally-diverse music and dance performances accessible and affordable to the community residents of the Bronx and Westchester, particularly students and senior citizens. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it improves education and the quality of life in the community. \$377,800

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts
70 Lincoln Center Plaza
9th floor
New York, NY 10023

This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will enhance pedestrian safety and improve vehicle access by redesigning 65th St b/t Broadway and Amsterdam Aves. \$500,000

Lower Hudson Valley Challenger Learning Center
225 Route 59
Suffern, NY 10901

To provide Lower Hudson Valley school districts, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math programs (STEM) after-school programs, for elementary and middle school students at their school locations. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will improve the

quality of the students education and enable them to compete in a global economy. \$50,000

Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty
80 Maiden Lane
21st floor
New York, NY 10038

To expand vocational counseling and assessments, training EMT, and placing them in jobs, retraining laid off IT workers, and placing them in jobs. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it trains people for employment and improves safety in the community.
\$500,000

Montefiore Medical Center
111 E. 210th St
Bronx, NY 10467

This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it allows the DoD, for the first time, to analyze patient data in real time and improve medical surveillance, quality initiatives and cost savings measures.
\$7,792,476

Mosholu Montefiore Community Center
3450 Dekalb Ave
Bronx, NY 10467

To provide expertise and guidance to low-income high school students and parents to facilitate the college entrance process, which is not provided in their schools. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will improve the quality of the students education and enable them to compete in a global economy. \$125,000

Mount Vernon Neighborhood Health Center
107 W 4th St
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

To purchase, install, implement, and operate a Practice Management/EHR system. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because this will enable the Center to keep pace with health care technology required for the future and improve the health of the community. \$1,322,819

Mount Vernon Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 351
Mount Vernon, NY 10550

To create an renewable energy incubator center for workforce training and to attract small businesses. This project is a good use of taxpayer

dollars because it will promote economic development. \$2,000,000

Mt. Vernon Hospital

16 Guion Pl.

New Rochelle, NY 10802

To improve ER traffic flow. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will enhance pedestrian/vehicular safety and patient access.

\$500,000

Museum of Contemporary Art

169 Shonnard Terrace

Yonkers, NY 10701

To increase the public showing of local ethnic artists around the country. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will increase the community's knowledge of and respect for the good work of ethnic artists, improving the overall quality of life in the community. \$300,000

Nature Conservancy-NY

195 New Karner Rd

Suite 201

Albany, NY 12205

To complete mapping of the Hudson River. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will enable a more effective management of the river allowing for additional environmental protections in the future.. \$800,000

New Alternatives for Children

37 W 26th St

New York, NY 10010

To establish a satellite office in the Bronx, which will in close proximity to 60% of the families served, to provide services to our city's most needy and vulnerable children and families, which includes medical and mental health care. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the goal is to take these at-risk children and find swift and permanent adoptions. \$1,000,000

New Alternatives for Children

37 W 26th St

New York, NY 10010

To support NAC's prevention aftercare & post-adoption programs (Partners-in-Parenting and Post Legal Adoption Network (PIP & PLAN). This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the programs provide a highly cost-effective safety net of support services for

medically fragile children that helps to prevent the need for foster care or other more intensive services. \$1,000,000

New Beginnings Dignity Services

50 E Commercial St

Suite #1

Spring Valley, NY 10977

To provide employment counseling, training and placement, ride share, and in conjunction with the NY State Dept of Labor computer lab time for assistance to inmates leaving prison and returning to the community. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will promote economic development. \$200,000

NY Botanical Garden

200th & Kazimiroff Blvd.

Bronx, NY 10458

To improve access to science education for over 200,000 public school students in the Bronx each year. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will improve education and prepare students to compete in a global economy. \$3,000,000

NY Botanical Garden

200th Street & Kazimiroff Blvd

Bronx, NY 10458

This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will enhance pedestrian safety and allow an access path from the ITF and the Metro North RR station into the Garden. \$3,000,000

NY State Dept of Environmental Conservation

625 Broadway

New York, NY 12233

Design and construction assistance for water-related environmental infrastructure. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it provides resource protection or development projects in the Catskill region, improving the quality of life in the area. \$1,000,000

NY State Dept of Environmental Conservation

625 Broadway

Albany, NY 12233

To assess condition of the watershed, evaluate effectiveness of watershed protection programs, and to safeguard the water supply. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it safeguards the watersupply, improving the environmental condition of the area. \$5,000,000

Nyack College

1 South Blvd

Nyack , NY 10960

Install an institution-wide information technology upgrade initiative. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it enhance the learning environment and enable students to compete in a global economy. \$500,000

Nyack Hospital

160 N Midland Ave

Nyack, NY 10960

Provide increased patient area with six additional bed in the Emergency Dept. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will improve overall community health. \$250,000

Nyack Hospital

160 N Midland Ave

Nyack, NY 10960

Procure eight customized adult configured ventilators. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will improve overall community health. \$260,000

Nyack Library

59 South Broadway

Nyack, NY 10960

For redesign, repair and restore the historic Carnegie Room to increase the Library's service area. The work will entail repair and restore hardwood floors, repair roof, gutters and chimney, renovate entry way and two wood entrance doors, restore light fixtures, restore windows, and repair fireplace. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will improve community access to the library and its resources. \$100,000

Nyack Library

59 South Broadway

Nyack, NY 10960

To provide equipment, such as 4,000 square feet of bookcases, restore repair hardwood floors, and install carpeting for enhanced library services in the expanded section of the facility. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will improve community access to the library and its resources. \$510,000

Nyack Library

59 South Broadway
Nyack, NY 10960

To procure and install a state-of-the-art security and self-checkout system to create a secure and efficient library system for staff and patrons, and to reduce lost or stolen items, which can be as high as a third of their inventory. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will improve community access to the library and its resources. \$ 152,000

Ohel Children
4510 16th Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11204

This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will bring counselors and social workers to schools and homes to provide screenings for children experiencing behavioral or emotional difficulties or subjected to trauma, improving the health of the community.
\$525,000

Ohel Children
4510 16th Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11204

This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it supports personnel to coordinate the Adult Mental Health program, permit home visits, allow participants and staff to attend various trainings, including those related to job preparedness, managing mental health and patient rehabilitization. This improves the health of the community and promotes economic development. \$650,000

Our Firefighters Children Foundation
1695 Madison Ave
Suite 8C
New York, NY 10029

To educate children and elderly on fire safety, fire prevention, and first aid. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it educates the community on fire prevention and improves overall safety.
\$96,175

Pearl River Chamber of Commerce
12 Moore Ave

Pearl River, NY 10965 To remove overhead power lines and utility poles, improve sidewalks, establish trees in an urban setting, install receptacles and benches. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it promotes the economic development and revitalization of the downtown. \$200,000

Ramapo Police Department
237 Route 59
Suffern, NY 10901

To purchase equipment to implement stronger wireless frequency for public safety. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it improves the safety of the community. \$1,000,000

Refuah
728 N Main St
Spring Valley, NY 10977

Provide additional capacity by opening a facility to expand dental services through construction of an additional 10 exam rooms and adding four exam rooms. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it improves the health of a community that is in need.
\$394,710

Riverdale Mental Health Association
5676 Riverdale Ave
Bronx, NY 10471

To support, maintain and expand our electronic patient record in order to meet our needs for electronic reporting to government agencies and funding sources, to share information throughout the agency. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it improves the quality of care and health of patients. \$100,000

Riverdale YM-YWHA
5625 Arlington Ave
Bronx, NY 10471

To demolish and rebuild locker rooms to promote greater fitness. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it improves the health of the community and encourages a healthy lifestyle. \$500,000

Riverdale YM-YWHA
5625 Arlington Ave
Bronx, NY 10471

To locate, renovate and equip a daycare center for 36 infants age 12 weeks to 24 months. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it provides a service for the community allowing parents to work. \$400,000

Riverdale YM-YWHA
5625 Arlington Ave
Bronx, NY 10471

To renovate space and purchase equipment for a youth (age 11 to 18)

exercise facility. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it promotes a healthy lifestyle by learning how to exercise in a safe, fun and age appropriate environment. \$160,000

Riverspace
119 Main St
Nyack, NY 10960

To provide general operating expenses and professional fees related to the downtown development plan seeking to restore downtown Nyack. This project is a good use of taxpayer money because it promotes downtown economic development and revitalization. \$900,000

Rockland Co Sewer District No. 1
4 Route 340
Orangeburg, NY 10962

Replace failing septic systems and existing aging and deteriorating treatment plants. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the plants have been threatening to pollute water supplies for over 1 million users. \$3,000,000

Rockland Co. Sheriff Department
55 New Hempstead Rd
New City, NY 10956

To develop multi-agency public corruption task force specializing in mortgage fraud. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will improve community safety and deter future mortgage fraud cases. \$100,200

Rockland Co. Sheriff Department
55 New Hempstead Rd
New City, NY 10956

To purchase enhance technology to assist in coordinated arson investigation for 10 police agencies and 26 volunteer fire departments. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will improve community safety and deter future arson cases. \$50,000

Rockland Community College
145 College Rd
Suffern, NY 10901

To upgrade and replace 6 science labs supporting instruction in biology, engineering, and physics. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will improve education and enable students to compete in a global economy. \$600,000

Rockland Community College
145 College Rd
Suffern, NY 10901

Provide an upgrade to the RCC Library to create a user centered learning environment. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will improve education and enable students to compete in a global economy. \$600,000

Rockland Community College
145 College Rd
Suffern, NY 10901

Upgrade technologies utilized in the Communications Media Arts Degree Program. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will improve education and enable students to compete in a global economy. \$600,000

Rockland County Fire & Emergency Services
35 Fireman
Pomona, NY 10970

A multi-jurisdiction, multi-service, trunked, countywide public safety communications system. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will improve the coordination of the different enforcement agencies in the community, improving safety. \$8,031,229

Rockland County Fire & Emergency Services
35 Fireman
Pomona, NY 10970

To help educate seniors in fire prevention techniques and emergency preparedness. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it promotes fire safety and improves community safety. \$ 50,000

Rockland County Fire & Emergency Services
35 Fireman
Pomona, NY 10970

To construct a state-of-the-art replacement live burn building. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it provides firefighters with a place to train and improve their skills. \$150,000

Rockland County Fire & Emergency Services
35 Fireman's Memorial Dr.
Pomona, NY 10970

The library will serve as a hub for shared materials to gain knowledge about emergency planning. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will encourage the community to participate in their

own safety planning. \$50,000

Rockland County Highway Department
23 New Hempstead Rd
New City, NY 10956

Design and construction of a Disaster Computer Room to house complete backup of all the county's computers and files. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will provide a backup of important community documents. \$4,000,000

Rockland County Highway Department
23 New Hempstead Rd
New City, NY 10956

To replace outdated 75 yr old structure which assists first responders through a state-of-the-art traffic Command and Control facility. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will improve community safety. \$6,000,000

Rockland County Youth Bureau
18 New Hempstead Road
New City, NY 10956

To continue Gang Prevention through targeted outreach programs. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will continue a successful program, improving safety in the community and deterring gangs. \$331,055

Social Contract Training Foundation
7979 NW 21st St
PTY 031826
Miami, FL 33122

To implement a program, successfully used in Bedford-Stuyvesant, Brooklyn, NY, to train children to use the American Rule of Law -- not violence -- to resolve conflicts and disputes. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because children learn why rules and laws created using the principles of the American democratic system are the best way to govern communities. They learn how to develop, implement, enforce and use such rules and laws in their classrooms and future life. The Torrijos-Carter elementary school is in a poverty area of Panama with social problems comparable to those found in Bedford-Stuyvesant. \$283,645

Soundshore Medical Center of Westchester
16 Guion Pl.
New Rochelle , NY 10802

To purchase and install an integrated clinical and financial management system. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will allow exchange of medical records and pharmacy data to curtail medical mistakes. \$5,857,169

SS Columbia Project

232 E 11th St

New York, NY 10003

Historic Landmark Vessel SS Columbia, which will promote the operation and maintenance of environmentally friendly transportation. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will advance the use of alternative fueled vehicles. \$1,508,000

SS Columbia Project

232 E 11th St

New York, NY 10003

To restore and operate the National Historic Landmark Vessel, SS Columbia, America's oldest surviving passenger ship. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will restore a piece of America's history. \$2,000,000

SS Columbia Project

232 E 11th St

New York, NY 10003

To promote student achievement with free or low cost programming in the form of tours, lectures, apprenticeships and exhibits based on the history and working of the Columbia, as well as on the Hudson River Valley's history, cultural and ecological resources. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will improve education. \$2,000,000

SS Columbia Project

232 E 11th St

New York, NY 10003

To restore and operate the National Historic Landmark vessel SS Columbia as a means of recreating a historic ferry transportation linkage between NYC and the communities of the Hudson Valley. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will promote tourism and economic development. \$16,500,000

SS Columbia Project

232 E 11th St

New York, NY 10003

To promote regional tourism and economic development through use of a National Historic Landmark vessel for active service on the Hudson

River. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will promote tourism and economic development. \$2,000,000

St. Thomas Aquinas College
125 Route 340
Sparkill, NY 10976

To equip three new science labs for new accredited forensic science program. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will improve education and enable students to compete in a global economy. \$647,500

St. Thomas Aquinas College
125 Route 340
Sparkill, NY 10976

To design, locate, construct, maintain, and operate student housing in an energy efficient and sustainable manner. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will improve the quality of life for students on campus and be good for the environment. \$3,082,500

St. Thomas Aquinas College
125 Route 340
Sparkill, NY 10976

To support establishment of an on-line MBA distance learning program. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will improve access to education and enable students to compete in a global economy. \$200,000

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center
208 W 13th St
New York, NY 10011

To construct additional space for services for the LGB&T community. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will allow for enhanced youth and family counseling services, a full continuum of mental health services and social support for those with chronic illness, for additional workforce development initiatives, and to target the aging and disabled populations. \$5,000,000

Town of Greenburgh
177 Hillside Ave
Town of Greenburgh, NY 10607

To provide handicapped accessible sidewalks, drainage improvements and traffic calming devices. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because these safety solutions which are necessary to reduce accidents and fatalities on Saw Mill River Road (Route 9A). \$425,000

Town of Orangetown

26 Orangeburg Rd

Orangeburg, NY 10962

To renovate the Blue Hill GC Clubhouse. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will increase energy efficiency, promote area economic development through use of the clubhouse, and receive added revenues through private catered events using the facility.
\$980,000

Town of Ramapo

237 Route 59

Suffern, NY 10901

To provide a facility for low-income seniors to receive health screening, and allow fitness and wellness programs to be conducted. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will improve community health. \$1,000,000

Town of Ramapo

237 Route 59

Suffern, NY 10901

To construct a 4.3 miles of the Ramapo River Greenway Trail. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it improves community development and encourages a healthy lifestyle.
\$1,000,000

United Hospice of Rockland

11 Strokum Lane

New City, NY 10956

Building, furnishing and equipping hospice home for care. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it improves the quality of medical care available in the community. \$500,000

Urban Assembly

90 Broad St

Suite 2101

New York, NY 10004

Achievement Coaches working in seven Bronx high schools to help improve and implement a unique and promising instructional program. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it is designed to increase not only high school graduation rates and college enrollment of the students, but could impact teaching in the public schools grade 6 thru 2 statewide and nationwide. \$192,000

US-Israel Energy Cooperative Agreement

This program is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the funding provides for collaborative US and Israeli research and development efforts in the fields of alternative energy technologies and increased energy efficiency. \$5,000,000

Verdant Power

51 Astor Pl

New York, NY 10003

Kinetic Hydropower System Turbines to convert tides and tidal currents into electricity. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because tidal currents are a clean and abundant source of power. \$4,500,000

Veterans Across America

152 Madison Ave

20th floor

New York, NY 10016

To establish an innovative veterans' employment initiative, "Six Months to Success," which will provide networking/mentoring/employment boot camp solutions leading to the hiring of veterans, especially the wounded. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will promote economic development. \$1,000,000

Village of New Square

766 N Main St

Spring Valley, NY 10977

To provide a climate controlled garage for housing its ambulances, store costly equipment and supplies, and provide facilities for staff training as well as an office/dispatch suite. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will enhance the skills of community first responders. \$700,000

Village of New Square

766 N Main St

Spring Valley, NY 10977

The community has a low median family income, high unemployment (only 42% of the population over age 16 is employed). A Kosher Poultry Processing Plant, a not-for-profit enterprise, will seek handicapped community residents to be employed at the facility. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will promote economic development. \$2,000,000

Village of Spring Valley

200 North Main St

Spring Valley, NY 10977

To redirect drainage in a 6-block area to remediate the flooding of Stonehouse Drive. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will improve the infrastructure of the area. \$1,000,000

Village of Spring Valley

200 N Main St

Spring Valley, NY 10977

To establish a paved trail system for hiking and biking, construct restrooms and pavilion, and install benches, picnic tables, and provide landscaping. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it improves the community and encourages a healthy lifestyle. \$500,000

Westchester County Dept. of Public Safety

1 Saw Mill River Pkwy, Hawthorne, NY 10532

To construct a tactical training village at the Westchester County Police Academy. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it improves the safety of the community. \$3,500,000

Westchester County DoT

148 Martine Ave, 9th Floor

White Plains, NY 10601

To centralize Westchester ParaTransit operations in a county-owned facility with modern maintenance equipment. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will reduce cost, improve reliability of service to the disabled community. \$3,000,000

Westchester Jewish Community Services

845 N. Broadway

White Plains, NY 10603

To provide services to pregnant and parenting teens which support successful completion of high school or a GED program. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will encourage more people to graduate high school or obtain their GED. \$ 75,000

Westco Productions Inc.

9 Romar Ave

White Plains, NY 10605

Provide disadvantaged children attending Head Start and Title I schools with access to a series of educational, music theater productions. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it improves education. \$10,000

Wildlife Conservation Services/Bronx Zoo

444 N Capitol St, NW
Suite 397
Washington, DC 20001

To allow students in grades 6-12 (particularly low income students) to explore nature, promote stewardship, and learn at this innovative center. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it improves education. \$500,000

Wildlife Conservation Society/Bronx Zoo
444 N Capitol St, NW
Suite 397
Washington, DC 20001

Intermodal Transportation Facility. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it improve mass transit access, accommodate pedestrian and bicycle travelers, and alleviate current vehicle current vehicle congestions near the Bronx Zoo. This project will alleviate vehicle congestion, and improve pedestrian safety. \$5,000,000

Yonkers Police Dept and Public Schools
104 South Broadway
Yonkers, NY 10701

To create a national hotline for students to anonymously report weapon-related threats in their schools and communities. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will improve the safety of our schools. \$500,000

YWCA of Yonkers
87 S Broadway
Yonkers, NY 10701

To expand its After School Program by creating at least 50 additional childcare slots for children ages 6-12. The program will increase the number of youth programs, based on community needs for service. This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will improve the health of the community. \$50,000